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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, CY
SUBJECT: DENKTASH ON UDI

1. TURKISH CYPRIOT PRESS MAY 11 HIGHLIGHTS INTERVIEW REPORTEDLY
GIVEN BY TFSC "PRESIDENT" DENKTASH TO BBC TELEVISION IN
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LONDON IN WHICH DENKTASH AGAIN RAISES POSSIBILITY OF UDI.
ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, DENKTASH SAID THAT IF THE
GREEK CYPRIOTS CONTINUE TO RUN FROM NEGOTIATIONS, THEN
TURKISH CYPRIOTS, IF NO ALTERNATIVE WAS LEFT, WOULD PROBABLY
HAVE TO PROCLAIM AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC BY REMOVING WORD
"FEDERATED" FROM THE NAME OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT STATE.

2. STORY WAS ALSO CARRIED IN GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS, BUT
SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL GOC RESPONSE OR
EDITORIAL REACTION.

3. COMMENT. DENKTASH REITERATION OF POSSIBILITY OF UDI
REPRESENTS LONG-HELD PERSONAL DESIRE.
HOWEVER, HE HAS REFRAINED FROM PUBLIC STATEMENTS ABOUT UDI
FOR SOME TIME. WE DO NOT ATTRIBUTE ANY PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE
TO TIMING OF STATEMENT OTHER THAN HIS FRUSTRATION OVER GOC'S
FLAT TURNDOWN OF TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS AS A BASIS
FOR RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS. END COMMENT.
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